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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Foreign Assessment Center

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FROM : [redacted]
Director, Imagery Analysis
SUBJECT : Moving OIA to Headquarters

1. At our luncheon several months ago, Frank and I described the disadvantages to NFAC of not having OIA physically located with the other production offices. I also stated that we were examining the office technical, service support, and space requirements to determine if there were any problems in moving OIA to Headquarters.

2. Regarding the first point--the disadvantages of having OIA located away from the other production offices--I have attached a memorandum [redacted] sent to you last year (Attachment 1). This memorandum expresses the views of a manager who has spent most of his career at Headquarters, and, therefore, has had the opportunity to view this issue from both sides of the fence. [redacted] views also represent those of his predecessor, [redacted] who some years ago sent a similar memorandum to the DDI.

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3. Our review of the office technical, service support, and space requirements did not turn up any problems that would preclude moving OIA to Headquarters (Attachment 2). Although some potential minor inconveniences did surface, I believe that with proper planning and budgeting these inconveniences can be overcome without any disruption to our intelligence production efforts.

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